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**Outline of Remarks for the House Judiciary Committee**  
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**I. November 2005: A Historical Context**

- a. After Abu Ghraib
- b. After withdrawal of Office of Legal Counsel's August 2002 Memo
- c. Dana Priest, secret prisons, and the EU
- d. Hamdan v. Rumsfeld pending in the Supreme Court
- e. McCain Amendment builds momentum

**II. The CIA's Chain of Command in the General Counsel's Office**

- a. Personnel (Rizzo, Hermes, Eater, McPherson)
- b. Other possible Inspector General investigations
- c. Possible criminal referrals to the Justice Department

**III. Observations about the CIA**

- a. Decentralized records
- b. Compartmentalization
- c. Oral record
- d. Closed-circuit monitors

**IV. Possible lines of inquiry**

- a. Obstruction of justice
- b. False statements or material omissions (intra-branch, internal screening, FOIA)
- c. Peeling back Guantanamo, Moussaoui, and Padilla

**V. General observations**

- a. Transparency v. counter-interrogation training
- b. Authorization and legal guidance
- c. A FISA-type (or "national security court" solution)